US Africa Command

Joint Force Development and Readiness Directorate

Brief to Interagency Working Group

Worldwide Joint Training & Scheduling Conference (24-28 Aug 09)

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Agenda

- **Mission/Organization Update**
  - **Interagency Partner Integration & Goals**
- **Interagency Resources/Requirements**
- **Interagency Exercise Participation – Lessons Learned and Observations**

U.S. Africa Command Mission Statement

United States Africa Command, in concert with other U.S. Government agencies and international partners, conducts sustained security engagement through military-to-military programs, military-sponsored activities, and other military operations as directed to promote a stable and secure African environment in

Our focus is to build the capacity of our African partners to:

- **Reduce conflict**
- **Improve security**
- **Defeat violent extremism**
- **Support crisis response**

Headquarters U.S. Africa Command

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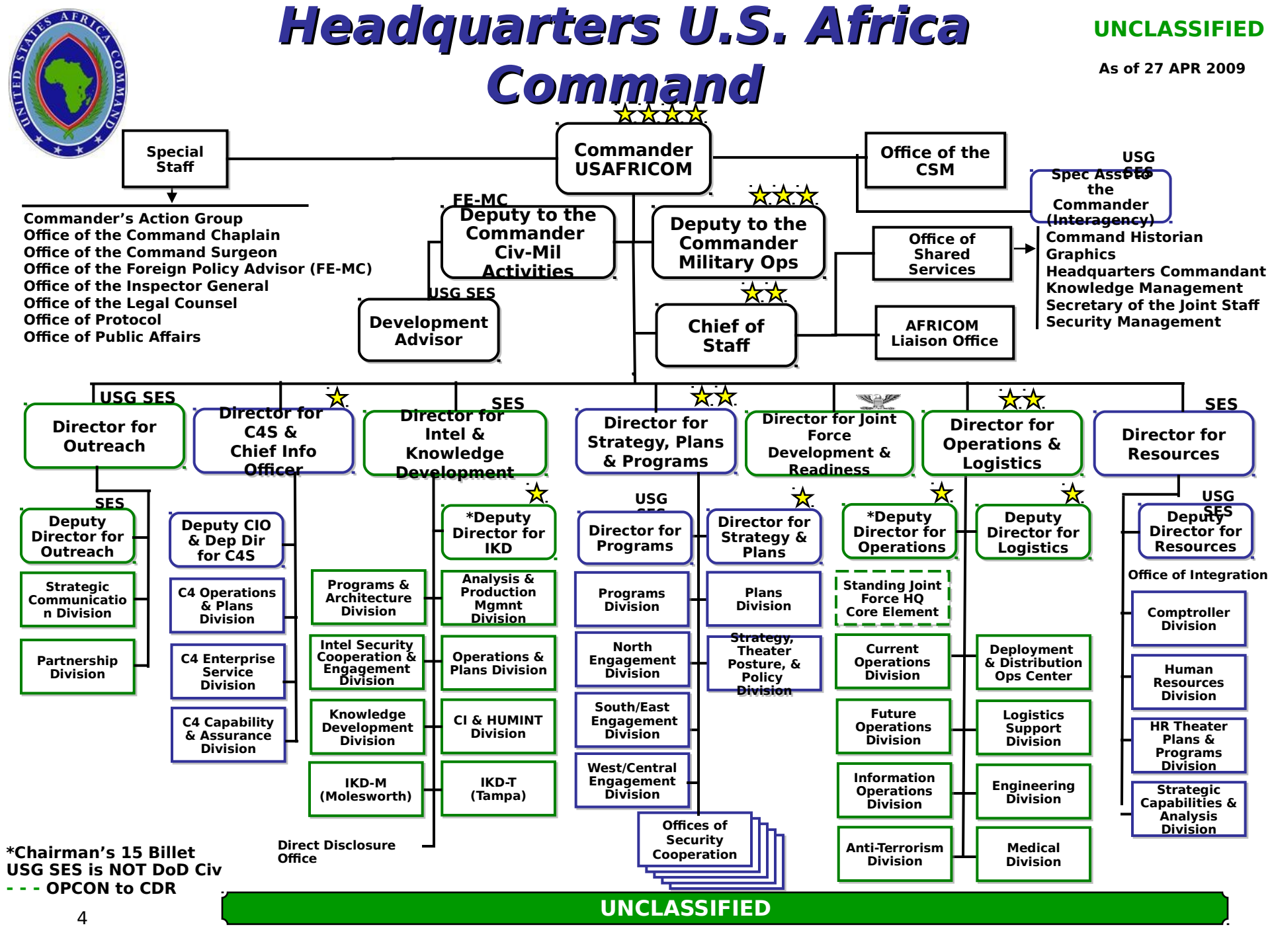
As of 27 APR 2009



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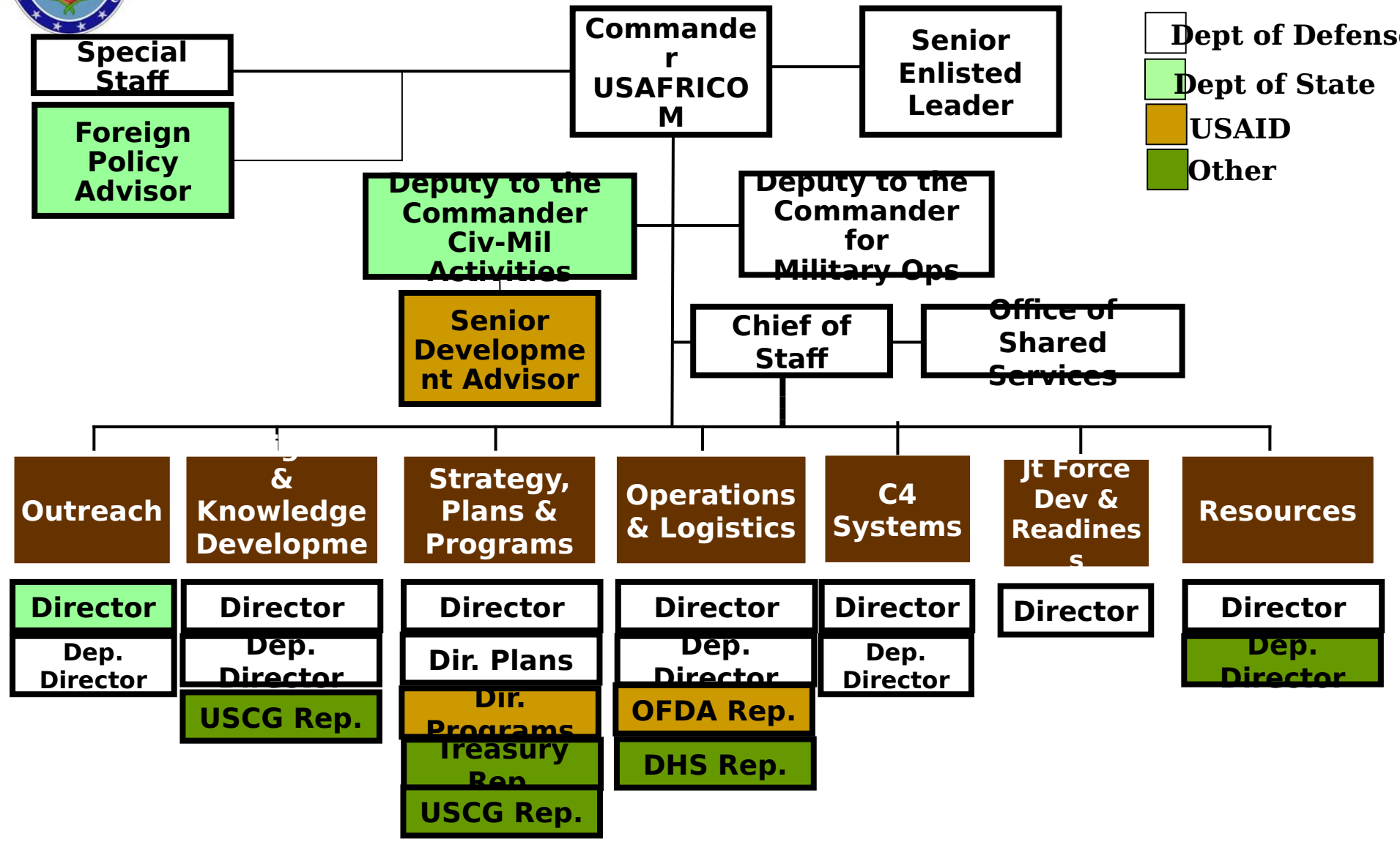
Interagency Leaders



approx 18 IA Personnel Currently Assigned

Joint Force Development & Readiness Directorate

Organizational Structure

	Mil / Civ
Authorized	6 / 4
Required:	16 / 18
Delta	10 / 14

Director, Joint Force Development and Readiness Directorate
0 / 0 Auth
0 / 1 Req'd

Executive Officer
0 / 0 Auth
1 / 0 Req'd

Exercises Division
1 / 0 Auth
1 / 0 Req'd

- **Joint/Combined Exercises Branch**
  5 / 1 Auth
  6 / 3 Req'd
  - North Africa
  - Central Africa
  - West Africa
  - East Africa
  - JETP Mgr
  - SOF Planner
  - Sr. Ex Planner
- **Joint Force Headquarters Exercises Branch**
  0 / 0 Auth
  3 / 2 Req'd
  - Joint Force HQ Exercise Plans ** (JIATS)
  - Exercise Support

Programs, Readiness and Training Division
0 / 0 Auth
0 / 1 Req'd

- **Joint Headquarters Training & Education Branch**
  0 / 0 Auth
  2 / 2 Req'd
  - Joint Individual Staff Training
  - Training Transformation
  - African Geopolitical and Cultural Training
- **Operational Readiness & Assessments Branch**
  0 / 0 Auth
  2 / 3 Req'd
  - Operational Assessments
  - Readiness and Lessons Learned
- **Programs, Requirements & Resources Branch**
  0 / 3 Auth
  1 / 6 Req'd
  - Resources Section
  - Support Section

New Requirements

Exercise Division

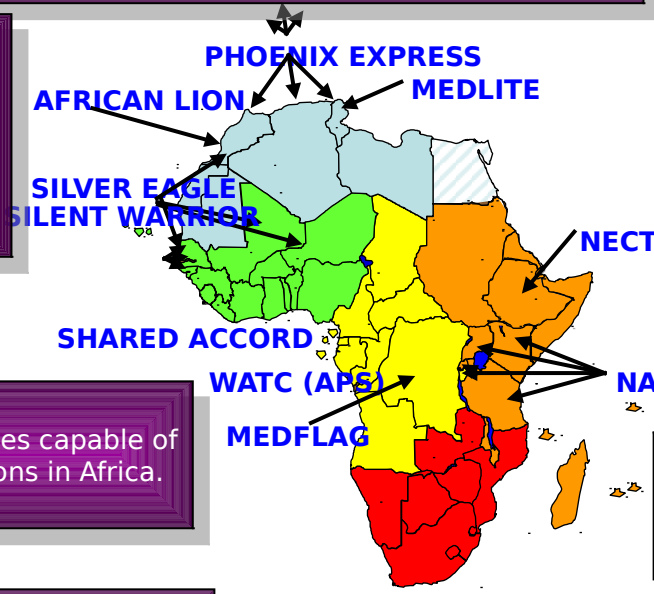
- **Joint and Combined Exercise Branch**
  - Plans and executes all CJCS approved and component led exercises involving US Forces with Africa states
  - Plans and manages the joint event life cycle for combined training and exercise events
- **Joint Headquarters Exercise Branch**
  - Identifies joint force headquarters training and exercise requirements: plans and manages the joint event life cycle for joint forces headquarters training and exercise events
  - Designs and oversees the USAFRICOM operational training program and JTF HQ Certification Exercise Program
  - Conducts the associated USAFRICOM event evaluation and after action review process; and in coordination with Assessments, Readiness and Lessons Learned functions, provides required input to the annual assessment of the joint training and exercise program

Joint & Combined Exercises Branch

PHOENIX EXPRESS, WATC - APS
United States and European Partners conduct training in Maritime Interdiction Operations with Partner African Nations.

AFRICAN LION, ATLAS DROP, ATLAS EAGLE
Train forces capable of conducting joint and combined U.S., air, and land combat interoperability operations.

FLINTLOCK
Annual exercise focusing on counter-terrorism and small unit training in the Trans-Sahara region of North and West Africa nations to improve information sharing and Command and Control capabilities.



SHARED ACCORD
Train United States and African forces capable of conducting Peacekeeping Operations in Africa.

NATURAL FIRE, NECTAR BEND, NOBLE PIPER
Train United States and African units in humanitarian assistance, disaster response and Peacekeeping Operations.

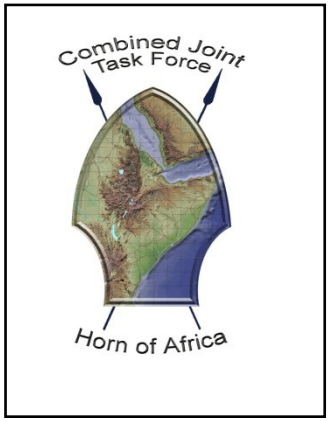
MEDFLAG, MEDLITE
Train U.S. component-led medical task force capable of executing humanitarian/ disaster management and command and control in austere African conditions.

AFRICA ENDEAVOR
Command, Control, Communications and Computers (C4) exercise linking Africa Command with select African Union partners, African Standby Forces and select European nations to improve information sharing and C4 capabilities.

Provide opportunities for U.S. forces to exercise Peacekeeping, Humanitarian, Security, Counter Terrorism and Disaster Relief scenarios with partner countries.

Joint Force Headquarters Exercises Branch

Mission: Identify Joint Force HQ training and exercise requirements; plan, manage, execute HQ training and exercise events. Design and oversee the HQ operational training program and JTF HQ exercise certification program.



JUDICIOUS RESPONSE (JR) is the USAFRICOM Commander's JFHQ Exercise venue for collective HQ staff training and JTF certification. This is a JFCOM/JWFC, CSA & Interagency fully supported event.

CJTF-HOA Mission Rehearsal Exercise (MRX) prepares the Standing Navy Command Element commander, staff, and individual augments (IAs) to conduct joint operations within the Horn of Africa CJOA.

Programs, Readiness and Training Division

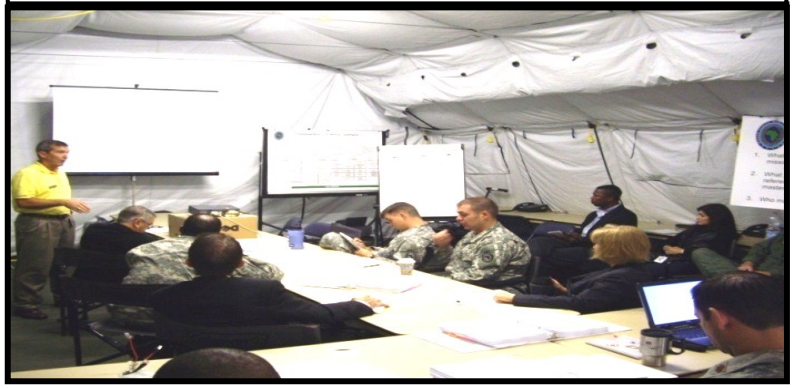
- **Programs, Requirements and Resources Branch**
  - Maintains overall responsibility for Directorate's joint training resources, to include O&M budget, DCCEP funds, exercise related construction, and medical and communication elements of exercises.
  - Supervises the development and implementation of exercise, conference, and special events support by directing activities and communication with component commands to coordinate sites to hold conferences/exercises supporting the Africa Command Training Objectives.

- **Operational Readiness and Assessments Branch**
  - Oversees & coordinates the command's input into the Defense Readiness Reporting System.
  - Evaluates the effectiveness of specific training events conducted under the command's joint training plan. Assesses the overall effectiveness of the joint training plan in training to the command's JMETL. Responsible for compiling data, reporting, and monitoring the command's training assessment.

- **Joint Headquarters Training and Education Branch**
  - Plans, manages and coordinates all elements of US Africa Command classroom and distributed Joint Training and Education Activities (individual through collective).
  - Leads command's Joint Training Working Group (JTWG) that provides training related guidance and direction to the staff and components.

Joint Headquarters Training & Education Branch

Joint and Individual Staff Training



Train US AFRICA COMMMAND staff personnel on Combatant Command mission planning and execution to enable them to effectively plan and operate in concert with other joint, interagency, international, and multinational organizations. A secondary goal is to instill an enduring commitment to civil-military teamwork, attitudes, and perspectives.

Training Transformation

JKO
JOINT KNOWLEDGE ONLINE
United States Africa Command (AFRICOM) Home
Welcome to the Africa Command Training Community of Interest!
UNITED STATES AFRICA COMMAND
Training Community of Interest
Welcome
Mission: United States Africa Command, in concert with other U.S. government agencies and international partners, conducts sustained security engagement through military-to-military programs, military-sponsored activities, and other military operations as directed to promote a stable and secure African environment in support of U.S. foreign policy.
This community is designed to provide a central training reference for all personnel assigned to US Africa Command and its Components, to include required common and functional training, organization, battle rhythm, standing operating procedures, command and control, and a discussion forum. The training and files located in this community will prepare you for your billet responsibilities and duties within the headquarters.
General William E. Ward
This Community is intended be a dynamic site that will be continually updated. New submissions and suggestions are

Learning Management system on JKO for AFRICOM Community Of Interest (COI) and ASTC lessons

African Geopolitical/Cultural Awareness Trainin

Interagency Capabilities Brief

Why:	To familiarize the US Africa Command staff with the capabilities, roles and responsibilities of our Interagency partners at Headquarters and in theater.
Who:	US Africa Command and Component Staff
When:	Quarterly
Where:	Classified Sessions 3314, HCR and 3305, Rm. 315 Unclassified Sessions 3307, Room 215
What:	DIA (Mr Berry), NGA (Mr Cornelius), FBI (Mr Casey), US Geological Survey (Mr Fosse), USAID (Dr Rahmaan), OFDA (Ms Sherbenou) and US Treasury Department (Ms Antonovich) will present.
AO/POC:	Joint HQ Training and Education Branch

GOAL: Host Staff IA Capabilities Training Quarterly

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Interagency Resource Request/Requirements

Event:

- **Judicious Response 2010 HQ Exercise and Training Events**

Purpose of JR10:

- **Train and exercise the US Africa Command staff, train and certify the Joint Task Force (US Army Africa) and all other component subordinates**

Purpose for IA Participation:

- **Simulate real world interface among represented interagency entities**
- **Act as a consultant and assist the exercise Chief of Mission role player with all relevant current issues during interaction w/training audience**
- **Assist in simulation and response of regional country team members**
- **Review and modify exercise DOS cables sent to training audience**

IA Participation Request:

- **1 SME for STAFFEX / 2 SMEs for CPX (DoS, DoJ, DoC, S/CRS, USAID, OFDA, Homeland Security, Treasury Dept, FBI, CIA**

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IA Exercise Support
Lessons Learned IA

- **Limited "official" Lessons Learned History**
  - **JLL Specialist arrived May 09**
- **General observations from FY09 HQ Exercise program**
  - **IA interaction must be persistent, consistent, and realistic … sporadic involvement/white cell play just turns off the staff (both Gov and IA)**
  - **IA involvement from DC is tough to get due to limited resources, competing priorities**
    - Mutual benefit usually a prerequisite
  - **Whole of Government does NOT mean ALL of Government.**

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END OF BRIEF